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Monday, 10 March 2014

Security Council

10:00 — 7130th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

   Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2014/106)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2014/131)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) (S/2014/131)

Libya Sanctions (S/2014/106)

Other matters

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7130th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the modalities for the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (closed) will be held on Tuesday, 11 March 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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15:00 7131st meeting (closed) Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Thursday, 13 March 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2014, was sent to all Permanent Representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management: Mobility (A/68/358, A/C.5/68/10 and A/68/601))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 140 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/68/34 and A/68/739))

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Rooms A and B (CB)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Rooms A and B (CB)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/67/766, A/68/637, A/68/652 and A/68/696-S/2014/5) [item 7]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

[Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Support account for peacekeeping operations
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall (NLB)[1]

Opening of the session

Address by the Secretary-General

1. Election of officers [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1) [item 2]
3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(E/CN.6/2014/2, E/CN.6/2014/14, E/CN.6/2014/CRP.4, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/13,

[1]Overflow rooms will be in Conference Room 4 (NLB) and Conference Room 1 (CB).

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E/CN.6/2014/NGO/171, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/172, E/CN.6/2014/NGO/173 and E/CN.6/2014/NGO/174)

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives (E/CN.6/2014/3 and E/CN.6/2014/4)

(i) Priority theme: challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls (E/CN.6/2014/5)

(ii) Review theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men: women's access to productive resources

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters (E/CN.6/2014/6, E/CN.6/2014/7, E/CN.6/2014/8–A/HRC/26/17, E/CN.6/2014/11, E/CN.6/2014/12 and E/CN.6/2014/13)

Introductory statements

Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Rooms 1 and 2 (CB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls (E/CN.6/2014/5) [item 3 (a) (i)]

Parallel high-level round tables on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls"

[Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014. To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers. Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room. Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The

statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 10 March 2014*, at 11:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 10 March 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/68/L.38, entitled "Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries)" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 10 March 2014

Group of Least Developed Countries (briefing of the World Trade Organization on the "Bali ministerial meeting")

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 10 March 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30	Mr. Lassina Zerbo, Executive Director, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 11 March 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The Committee will hold its 29th meeting at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 29th meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Open-ended informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations convened by His Excellency Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, will be held on Wednesday, 12 March 2014, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). To consult the letter of the Chair-designate, please *click here*.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 13 March 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the

Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 12 March 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Economic and Social Council
2014 session

Coordination and management meeting (23-25 April 2014)

The coordination and management meeting to be held in April 2014 and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Wednesday, 23 to Friday, 25 April, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council's subsidiary bodies and to consider the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session (E/2014/32 (Part I)).

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2014/2/Add.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 11 April 2014*. Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups for the current month wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik and Ms. Celia Syyap, at the following two email addresses (ochalik@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the April coordination and management meeting of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the chamber.

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts", convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan, will be held on Tuesday, 11 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS", convened by the delegation of Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), will be held on Tuesday, 11 March 2014, from 18:30 to 19:45, in Conference Room C (CB).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 April 2014. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 7 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2014/1 and E/CN.9/2014/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 April 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (CB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent from that date, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development), will be held from Monday, 7 April 2014 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2014/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-eighth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-eighth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-seventh session.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 11 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB); and

Thursday, 13 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event "Taking stock of the International Year of Water Cooperation and advancing the global water agenda beyond Post-2015" (organized by Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 11 March 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Bilol Bobojon, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistan@un.int; tel. 1 (347) 751-9725).]

Briefing on "Social protection floors for all: Post-2015 targets, indicators and means of implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Indonesia, and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Wednesday, 12 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. James Canonge, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail canonge@ilo.org).]

Briefing on "The findings of the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review" (organized by the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA))

Friday, 14 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Petal Thomas, UNFPA (e-mail pthomas@unfpa.org); or Ms. Lily Tong (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).]

Announcements

Notes verbales sent by the Office for Disarmament Affairs related to reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to draw the attention of Member States to the following notes verbales requesting inputs for the reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly:

Note verbale ODA/07-2014/CBMRSC on "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/08-2014/SSCMR on "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/11-2014/WAD on "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/15-2014/CAC on "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" *(Deadline: Wednesday, 30 April 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/16-2014/ICBM on "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms" *(Deadline: Wednesday, 30 April 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/17-2014/OIMM on "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" *(Deadline: Wednesday, 30 April 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/18-2014/AADU on "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" *(Deadline: Wednesday, 30 April 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/19-2014/TIA on "Transparency in armaments" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/20-2014/D&D on "Relationship between disarmament and development" *(Deadline: Wednesday, 30 April 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/21-2014/ML on "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/22-2014/IS on "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/23-3014/EN on "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/25-2014/NWFZME on "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/26-2014/WMD-T on "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/27-2014/ICJ on "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/28-2014/HLM on "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/29-2014/MNDN on "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" *(Deadline: Sunday, 1 June 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/30-2014/DNPE on "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation" *(Deadline: Friday, 30 May 2014)*

Note verbale ODA/33-2014/NLDU on "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology" *(Deadline: Wednesday, 30 April 2014)*

For permanent missions that have not yet received these notes verbales, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to

focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace

twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *March*:

Library Information Sessions for delegates of the fifty-eight session of the Commission on the Status of Women (room L-105 (Library Building))

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Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Using United Nations Multimedia Resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 March 2014

Security Council

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7129th meeting *Children and armed conflict*

Letter dated 1 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/144)

The meeting was presided by His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda and Uruguay, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund and Mr. Alhaji Babah Sawaneh, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President also invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Mr. Anthony Lake and Mr. Alhaji Babah Sawaneh.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/149, submitted by Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chad, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/149) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/149) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2143 (2014).

After the vote, a statement was made by the President, His Excellency Jean Asselborn, speaking in his capacity by Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg.

Statements were made by His Excellency Héctor Marcos Timerman, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana, Permanent Representative of Rwanda and Member of President Kagame's Cabinet, Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States and Member of President Obama's Cabinet, and His Excellency Neris Germanas, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

Statements were also made by the representatives of France, China, Australia, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Jordan, Chile and Chad.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Tamara Vonta, State Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister of Slovenia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Colombia, Liechtenstein, Guatemala, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Belgium, Italy, Thailand, Japan, Austria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Estonia, Canada, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Spain, Honduras, Greece, Uruguay, Turkey, the Netherlands, Germany, Indonesia, Slovakia, Qatar, New Zealand, Switzerland, Pakistan, Uganda, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Morocco, the Philippines, the Sudan, Botswana, Armenia, Portugal and Azerbaijan.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

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75th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/68/716/Add.2, A/68/716/Add.3, A/68/716/Add.4 and A/68/716/Add.5) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note that the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Timor-Leste, Mauritania and the Sudan had made the payment necessary to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/68/716/Add.2, A/68/716/Add.3, A/68/716/Add.4 and A/68/716/Add.5).

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/68/250/Add.2) [item 7]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the third report of the General Committee, contained in document A/68/250/Add.2.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session an additional sub-item entitled "Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law", as sub-item (f) of agenda item 115 entitled "Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections", under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to consider this sub-item in plenary meeting.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session an additional item entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him", as item 175 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to consider this item in plenary meeting.

Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/770) [item 115 (d)]

The General Assembly decided to re-elect Mr. Achim Steiner as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a two-year term of office, beginning on 15 June 2014 and ending on 14 June 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 115.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 116.

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/557/Add.1) [item 116 (a)]

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/68/557/Add.1), appointed Mr. Ye Xuenong (China) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 7 March 2014 and ending on 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 116.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/91) [item 116 (g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Uruguay as a member of the Committee on Conferences, for a term of office beginning on 7 March 2014 and ending on 31 December 2015.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 116.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-fifth session

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6th meeting

Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) [item 5]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard an oral report by the Acting Director of the Statistics Division, Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the observers for Canada, Bangladesh and South Africa.

The Acting Director of the Statistics Division made a comment.

The Commission took note of the proposed programme of work, as described in the oral report by the Acting Director of the Statistics Division.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission [item 6]

A representative of the Statistical Services Branch, Statistics Division, introduced the provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission, contained in document E/CN.3/2014/L.2, and a "Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2014–2017", contained in document E/CN.3/2014/34.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Angola, Brazil and Japan, as well as by the observers for Norway, Cabo Verde, Spain, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), South Africa, Mexico, France, Canada, Yemen, Luxembourg, Timor-Leste, Ecuador, Azerbaijan, Ghana and Switzerland.

A statement was also made by the observer for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

The Acting Director of the Statistics Division, summarized the discussion.

The Commission approved the draft provisional agenda for its forty-sixth session, as outlined in document E/CN.3/2014/L.2, and its draft multi-year programme of work, as contained in document E/CN.3/2014/34, as orally amended.

The Commission decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that its forty-sixth session be held from 3 to 6 March 2015.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session [item 7]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Joseph Tedou (Cameroon), introduced the draft report of the Commission, contained in document E/CN.3/2014/L.3, and the informal paper, which was circulated.

During the Commission's consideration of the informal paper, statements were made on the text by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Netherlands, Italy, Barbados, the Russian Federation, the United States, China, Japan, Brazil and the Dominican Republic, as well as by the observers for Suriname, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Kuwait, India, Senegal, Spain, the Bahamas, Ireland, New Zealand, Finland, Pakistan, Ecuador, Canada, Colombia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Egypt, Turkey, Samoa, the Philippines and Bhutan.

Statements were also made by the observers for the European Commission (EUROSTAT) and the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission then adopted its report for the session, as contained in document E/CN.3/2014/L.3, and the accompanying text, as orally amended during the discussion, together with the draft decisions contained in the informal paper. The Commission also agreed to entrust the Rapporteur with finalizing the report.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 7.

Closure of the session

The Chair made a closing statement.

The Chair declared closed the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Ratification: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (6 March 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea Bissau
His Excellency João Soares Da Gama

Asia-Pacific States:
Tonga
His Excellency Mahe'uli'uli Sandhurst Tupouniua

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
His Excellency Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
His Excellency Jim McLay

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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www.un.org/sc/1540/

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www.un.org/depts/dhl/

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www.icj-cij.org/

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A/68/557/Add.1	Item 116 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/68/766 Item 76 — Oceans and the law of the sea — Note verbale dated 11 December 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

A/68/769–S/2014/92 Item 110 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 11 February 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/68/771–S/2014/129 Item 34 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 25 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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